NOBODY HAD ANY MONEY SO THE TIVOLI WAS EQUIPPED WITHOUT. Remarkable Tale of the Opening of the Concert Hall at the Expense of the Vendors of Its Fixtures-Told by an Alleged Fellow

Plotter at Ackron's Trial for Swindling. Charles E. Ackron, who ran the notorious Tivoli concert hall in West Thirty-fifth street where State Senator Ford was assaulted a few months ago, and where rows and assaults were of frequent occurrence, was put on trial in the General Sessions yesterday before Judge Cowing on a charge of grand larceny preferred ; by the Brooklyn Chair Company through its manager, James T. Conway. The complainant's case is, briefly, that Ackron was concerned in a conspiracy by which fifteen dozen chairs were secured to furnish the Tivoli without anybody paying a cent for them. Besides Ackron, George F. Yarrington and William Somers, alias W. S. Wharton, alias William Hall, were indicted on the charge. Yarrington was a witness in the case yesterday, and It was made known in the course of the trial that the indictment against him had been discharged. Somers's whereaboute is unknown. Assistant District Attorneys Collins and Walsh appeared for the people and O'Hare & Dinnean

are taking care of Ackron's interests. Yarrington, in the deal with the chair company, posed as Gen. William Rockwell, a wealthy man, who was to indorse, he said, Somers's notes or to guarantee any payments to any one with whom Somers wanted to do business. He was the only witness heard yesterday. Before he went on the stand the jurors were told by Mr. Collins that the prosecution intended to prove that three conspirators, of whom Ackron was one, set out to furnish the Tivoli for nothing. They had no money and proposed to "work" business men, Yarrington posing as the capitalist, Somers as the owner and Ackron as the manager. When the place was ready for business the owner was to mortgage it to a brewing company and after getting the money skip, leaving the brewing company to foreclose; after which Ackron was to buy the place at mortgage foreclosure sale and cater to the Tenderloin trade.

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Yarrington, when he took the stand, said he was staying at present at 6 Washington place. He was nattily dressed in a blue suit. His hair is gray and he has a gray mustache. His eyes twinkled as he told without a trace of embarrassment of "jobs" he had done before and experiences he had had in prison. Yarrington said he was 61 years old and that the war records would show Yarrington to be his true name. He had a wife and son in Massachusetts, he said. Be had no money, he said, but there were many men in this city upon whom he could call for a little cash now and then.

"One of them is named Cohen. He did time with me on the Island," said Yarrington affably, "and then there are others. Cohen lives in Newark, but he's in the real estate business somewhere here in New York."

Yarrington said that in September, 1808, Somers and he thought, Ackron came to his flat at 227 West 181st street and he took them to a saloon on the corner where the subject of his backing the Tivoli scheme was broached. He didn't like the plan then but agreed to meet Somers at the Tivoli at noon the next day. He did so and found both Somers and Ackron there. He held at that time in the name of William Rockwell property in Brooklyn "for the purposes of a deal," and had also several lots belonging to a man named Martin. "I borrowed them," he explained. The houses had first and second, and sometimes third, mortgages on them. I guess they didn't have any equity over the mortgages. I wanted to know what Ackron and Somers were going to give me to guarantee them and endorse their notes. Ackron suggested five or ten per cent, but Somers thought that was too much. They finally agreed to give me \$150 if the place never opened and if it did an additional \$15 and to do well for me in the future.

"Somers and I then went to Rushman on First avenue and had a talk with his sons. They thought we were all ri

"How much were you worth?" asked Judge Cowing.
"I don't know that I was worth 25 cents," replied Yarrington "and Ackron and Somers knew I wasn't worth anything. I had been borrowing 25 and 50 cents at a time from them during the four or five years I had known them. I owed it to them then. I do now."
"Are you in any real estate business now, Mr. Yarrington?" asked Lawyer O'Hare.
"No, I've retired," smilingly replied Yarrington."

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"Tell all said between you, Ackron and Somers."
"Do you mean tell all?"
"Certainly," responded Lawyer O'Hare testily; "we haven't anything to conceal."
"All right," said Yarrington. "Only if I were you I wouldn't have asked that question. As a matter of fact, Somers told me in Ackron's presence that they were partners."
Yarrington said he had done time on the Island. He had been in numerous deals in which he posed as a real estate owner with several men.
"In the interests of the community, who were they?" asked Lawyer O'Hare.
"I don't think they'd like to have their names mentioned." replied Yarrington.
Court adjourned with Yarrington on the stand. The case will go to the jury by noon to-day, it is expected. An application by Lawyer O'Hare to have it adjourned for a week because his chief witness was ill was refused by Judge Cowing, the Judge saying that if

because his chief witness was ill was by Judge Cowing, the Judge saying necessary he would send a commission witness's house to take testimony.

FAVORS THE ARMY CANTEEN.

Surgeon-General Sternberg Admits That I Has Accomplished Good Results.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 .- Surgeon-Genera Sternberg has written to Adjutant-Genenal Corbin favoring the army canteen. He says: "My attention has been called to a published statement, attributed to me, opposing the army canteen. I presume this statement as published is practically what I said some years ago when interviewed upon the subject, although I don't at present remember to whom although I don't at present remember to whom it was given. I did not at first look with favor upon the proposition to sell beer to soldlers at army canteens. That opinion was not based upon personal observation as I had not been stationed at a military post since the canteen was established. Owing to the general consensus of opinion among line officers and medical officers of the army who have had ample opportunity to observe the effect of the army canteen upon the habits of our soldlers I am obliged to admit that, from a practical point of view, it seems to have accomplished very desirable results in reducing the amount of drunkenness in the army and the disposition on the part of soldlers to leave their stations for the purpose of obtaining spirituous liquor."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The Comptroller of the Treasury to-day decided that there was no authority of law for expenditures in connection with the proposed ceremonies at the opening of the new immigrant station on Ellis Island. The Government will probably take possession without any formalities.

Population of Los Angeles, 102,479 WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 .- The Census Office today announced the population of Los Angeles, Cal, as 102,470, being an increase of 52,084, or 108.35 per cent. since 1890.

Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 .- These naval orders have een issuce.

Commander J. P. Merrell, to duty at Naval Station,
iremerton, Washington, as Equipment officer.

Lieutenant-Commander F. H. Eldridge and Lieut. Carter to Naval Academy. t. William E. Safford, to the Independence at ip yards.
Paymaster E. B. Rogers, to duty at New York and in charge of clothing factory.
Paymaster J. Q. Lovell, from the Kentucky to the ndiana.

Paymaster H. E. Drury, from the New York yard othing factory to the Kentucky.

Paymaster R. Hatton, from the Indiana and to New

LOPEZ MAY NOT BE MOLESTED.

The Government Will Not Interfere With His Unless He Makes Incendiary Speeches. WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Government officials express no interest in the return to this country f Sixto Lopez, who was secretary to Agoncillo, the Filipino representative in this country up to the outbreak of the rebellion in the Philippines. Unless Lopez should make incendiary speeches or be found to be attempting to further the interests of the Aguinaldo party he may not

The statement of Thomas T. Patterson, who met Lopez in New York yesterday on his arrival from Europe, that Lopez remained in Washington six weeks after the outbreak of the insurrection, which Mr. Patterson cited as a reason why the Filipino envoy should not be disturbed on his present visit, was misleading. Lopez did remain here for several weeks after the beginning of hostilities between his people and the American forces, but he was allowed to stay for reasons of humanity only. Another member of the Washington junta was seriously ill of rheumatism and the Government permitted Lopez to care for him until he had recovered. Otherwise he would have been arrested or invited to leave. All that time he was under close surveillance by Government detectives.

There is a firm belief here that the junta with which Agonciilo and Lopez were connected had advised Aguinaldo to begin hostillites before the treaty with Spain transferring the Philippines to the United States had been voted on by the Senate, and there is said to be evidence in the possession of the Government to that effect. The treaty was to come to a vote in the Senate on Monday, Feb. 6, 1890. On Saturday, Feb. 4, the very day on which the outbreak began, Agoncillo left Washington for Canada and Lopez and other members of the Filipino Commission here gave out the information that their chief had gone only to Baltimore to visit a friend.

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Boston, Oct. 1.—Sixto Lopez, the Filipino is stopping at Young's Hotel with his menter and private secretary. Thomas T. Patterson, but just what he is going to do in Boston is a question which has been asked a number of times today without eliciting any satisfactory answer. Mr. Patterson says his charge may make a speech or two, but will not meddle with the elections or mix in politics in any way. Other than Mr. Warren. Señor Lopez has not seen any of the anti-imperialists.

"Where did you leave Aguinaldo?" a reporter asked Mr. Lopez.

The little brown man opened his mouth to reply, but Mr. Patterson was too quick for him. "You don't know Aguinaldo, do you?" he asked in turn.

"No," said the obedient Filipino.

"So far as I know he has never even seen him," added Mr. Patterson.

SEIZURE OF OPIUM IN HAVANA. Attempt to Smuggle \$18,000 to \$20,000

Worth in Cans Labelled Sausages. WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 .- The War Department has received from Havana a report, telling of the seizure last week of the largest consignment of contraband goods ever caught in Cuba. Frank Cairns, Chief of the Bureau of Special Agents, captured twenty-three cases each containing three dozen cans labelled sausages. but filled with opium. The seizure is valued at from \$18,000 to \$20,000, its net weight being 1,219 kilos. Col. Bliss suspected that opium was being smuggled into Cuba, and he gave directions that the agents try to discover the smuggiers. A special agent was sent to Liver-

amuggiers. A special agent was sent to Liverpool to find the starting point of the goods. He learned that they came from Santander, Spain. All shipments from Liverpool were watched. It was noticed that Señor Antonio V. Basterrechea of Santander, Spain, an agent of the line between Liverpool, Spain and Cuba was a heavy shipper of goods to Havana.

When the Santanderino of this line arrived in port last week Mr. Cairns was on hand and watched her unloading. When the shipment of supposed sausages had been deposited on the wharf he insisted that a case be opened. It was then discovered that the cans contained fresh opium gum. The other cans were also opened with a similar result. The usual importation of opium into Havana is about one thousand kilos per month, the duty on which amounts to about \$6,000.

SECRETARY HAY RETURNS TO DUTY. Somewhat Improved in Health, but Not Entirely Recovered.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 .- Secretary Hay, who returned to Washington last night from his outing in the New Hampshire hills, resumed his official duties at the State Department this morning, somewhat improved in health, but not entirely recovered from his recent indisposition. Mr. Hay is very much gratified over the present aspect of the Chinese situation, which he attributes in a large measure to the consistent course pursued by his assistants in the State Department during the Secretary's absence. He regards as unworthy of denial the reports that he is in disagreement of denial the reports that he is in disagreement with President McKinley and that he was not consulted in regard to every move in the Chinese question. As a matter of fact the Secretary received daily reports from Washington of the progress of negotiations toward settling the troubles in China, and was in constant communication with Assistant Secretary Hill and Second Assistant Secretary Adee during the respective periods when each was acting as Secretary of State.

NO BIDS FOR ARMOR.

The Armor Companies Say They Will Not

Submit Any New Proposals. WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 .- No bids will be subnitted by the armor-making companies under the readvertisement of the Navy Department for about 36,000 tons of armor for warships under construction or authorized. The advertisement calls for bids to be opened at the Department at noon to-morrow, but the three armor companies which participated in the jast competition have informed Secretary Long that they will not submit any new proposals. The Navy Department this afternoon sent notices to the armor companies that no bids would be opened to-morrow, and that the armor question would remain in abey ance for the pres-

ent.
A conference between Secretary Long, Admiral O'Neil, the Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, and representatives of the Carnegie, Bethlehem and Midvale companies will be held at the Department to-morrow, and an effort will be made to effect a compromise by which all three concerns will undertake contracts for furnishing armor plate at terms satisfactory to the ing armor plate at terms satisfactory to the

HAYTI MUST PAY \$23,000.

Mr. Day as Arbitrator Passes Upon the Claim, of John D. Metzger & Ce.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 .- Ex-Secretary of State William R. Day, arbitrator in the claim of John D. Metzger & Co., American citizens, against the Covernment of Hayti, has rendered an award in favor of Metzger for \$23,000. The claim grew out of the seizure and sale of the Metzger Company's goods at Port-au-Prince for nonpayment of license taxes, failure to furnish the company an adequate supply of water to operate its mill at Port-au-Prince, and the sale of a quantity of the company's lumber at Judinalo. This Government secured from Hayti an acknowledgment of its liability for indemnity and Mr. Day was appointed sole arbitrator to fix the amount of damage's.

French Rear Admiral to Visit This Port. WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 .- The State Department has been infor med by the French Embassy that Rear Admiral Richard, in charge of the French Naval Division in the Atlantic, of the French Naval Division in the Atlantic, now at Sidney, Cape Breton, contemplates visiting the United States with the Cecille, on which his flag in raised, for the good of the crew's health. The Cecille will leave Sidney about Oct. 8 and reach New York about Oct. 12. She will remain at New York until Oct. 22, and will proceed to Chesapeake Bay, to remain until Nov. 12. The Cecille will probably be joined by the French cruiser Suchet in October

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 .- The receipts of the Government for the month of September were \$45,301,326 and the expenditures \$39,169,971, leaving a surplus of \$6,134,355. There was a deficiency of \$4,835,936 in the months of July and August, so the first quarter of the facal year just ended shows a net surplus of

ALBANY, Oct. 1.- The American Army and Navy Aid Society, with principal offices in New York city, was incorporated to-day to aid deserv-A. R. Hachita, from the Cavité Hospital to Mare Island Hospital for Ireatment; Medical Inspector of J. R. Wassener, from the Vokohama Hospital and to duty in chains of Cavité Hospital; Assistant Surgeon B. L. Wight, from the Isla de Lucer and to Cavité Hospital; Assistant Surgeon B. L. Wight, from the Isla de Lucer and to Cavité Hospital; Leaplain L. P. Reynolds, from the Monadonckitothe Newark, First Licut, J. W. Broatch, U. S. Magine Corps, from Yokohama Hospital and to Cavité Station.

THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS. THE NATIVE "DAVID HARUM" AND

THE FOREIGN "SAN TOY." William H. Crane Impersonates the Horse Trader From Edward Noyes Westcott's

a Musical Farce-the Plays of the Week. William H. Crane looked and spoke, at the Garrick Theatre last night, in close conformity to the descriptions of David Harum given by Edward Noyes Westcott in the familiar book about that rural money lender and horse trad r. Not since John T. Raymond embodied Mark Twain's Col. Se'lers has a humorous American character been so faithfully transferred from pri ted depiction to the stage. The clean-shaven red face with a wart near the large, firm-lipped mouth, the red and gray hair that left the crown of the head bare, the thick nose and the small blue eyes were all reproduced with fidelity. More to the practical purpose of an entertainment, of course, was Mr. Crane's imitation of the action and utterance which Mr. Westcott had ascribed to the man who kept up a pretence of selfishness while really kind-hearted. Such divergence from the original as the actor permitted to himself was in urbanity. He was a genial old chap who grinned most of the time that he was not laughing right out loud. The crustiness and gruffness which the author had told of were moderated to almost the vanishing point. The assumption of meanness in business was too weak to have sustained a reputation for avarice such as the narrative had described. But the misrepresentation in that direction, and, to that extent, no doubt helped the venture to the extreme success which it won with the audience. There was hardly any doubt of that outcome after Mr. Crane walked into the first act. His Harum was welcomed cordially on sight, and was liked more and more as he introduced one after another the well-known idiosyncrasies. There was as much laughter at his hors talk as though it had never been printed, and the applause after each act was far too hearty to have its sincerity doubted. Mr. Crane declined to make a speech until the conclusion, although one was demanded earlier, He said that he and his companions had striven to do justice to the late Mr. Westcott's creations, and he was glad if they had succeeded. The making over of "David Harum" into a play had been done by R. and M. W. Hitchcock

with good facility. That is to say, the scissors and the paste had been used in a judicious section and rearrangement of matter. A pen had been wielded to good purpose, too, The scant story of two young lovers, clumsily interpolated in the book after the author's death and before the publication had been amplified enough to make it coordinate with the anecdotes about Harum, but without disturbing his dominance. Mary Blake was introduced along with John Lennox at Homesdale by making her an applicant for work as a polteacher, and she was misled to believe schoolteacher, and she was misled to believe Hurum a tough old miser until undeceived by the revelation of his liberal charity. The play began with the sale of the balky norse to the deacon's. That was enacted in the dooryardof Harum's bank and residence, and the humor of it proved to be denverable across the footlights to its full value. A live horse figured in the sale. The second act was in the bank, where the new casher was led to misjudge his employer through the counterfeit money and the mortage on the poor widow's home. The third act was in the domicile, where the interview between the disconsolate woman and her creditor developed into his generous cancellation of the debt, in view of the fact that he had in his impoverished boyhood been taken to a circus by her husband. Until within the middle of this final act all was fun. But pathes was put into the reminiscence of the circus and the reward of the widow. It must not be assumed because "David Harum" was atrumphant entertainment that it was admirable as stage literature or art. It was decidedly no such thing. Mr. Frohman had assigned suitably capable actors to the roles. Kate Meek its the sister. William Sampson as the stableman and Elios Frances Clark as the widow were particularly useful. The rural atmosphere was well sustained. In nearly all possible ways the efforts to force a semblance of drama were expert. But they were futile. There was only enough of actable form given to the material to hold together the Harum diction and episodes. It was a bad play, but a mighty good entertainment. Harum a tough old miser until undeceived

London has sent to us many musical comedies that were successful there, and no more Castle The long list was well received here. made one more last night by the produc-tion of "San Toy" at Daly's, and it surely took a high place among the half in which "The Geisha" and "A Runaway Girl" figure conspicuously. When an Englishman sets out to write a musical comedy he spurns the American plan, otherwise known as the Harry B. Smith method, of sitting down and getting the matter quickly off his mind. The London librettist makes a tour of the town and collects some collaborators. Edward Morton wrote the book of "San Toy," Sidney Jones the music, and Harry Green-back and Adrian Ross the lyrics, and George Edwards handled the whole. His London production, which is in its eighteenth month, was copied for us. Nothing new enough to be dangerous and nothing old enough to be a bore is in "San Toy." The first scene is in a small Chinese city where a mandarin is hiding his daughter, instead of sending her to the Imperial palace at Pekin as the Emperor has commanded. The mandarin is a comic opera potentate, so he resorts to comio opera methods. He disguises his daughter as a boy. An English attaché of the British consulate discovers the fraud, loves the girl and finally marries her. This happy conclusion is not reached until the end of a second act, in which a state reception is held in the Emperor's throne room. This story, and some counterplots, is told in dialogue that is only mildly witty, but happily brief. But the success of the play is in its songs, a collection above the average in merit and number. Their words are lively and pleasantly versed, telling amusing stories. More important, the music is tuneful and sure to be popular. The best way to classify the songs is to liken them in manner and excellence to those that made "A Runaway Girl" so suc-

The actors in "San Toy" were known as the Augustin Daly Musical Company. They adequately filled their parts, but in nearly every case more could have been done with the material. James T. Powers was an exception to this. He impersonated a Chinaman in hard luck, a brother to his unfortunate teahouse keeper in "The Geisha." His fun was of the familiar sort, no whit less spontaneous or unctuous than heretofore. Marie Celeste was pleasing in the title part, and Melville Stewart was a manly and good-voiced lover. Minnie Ashley was fortunate in that many of the best songs fell to her lot, but one could not but think how fortunate London was in getting Letty Lind as their interpreter. Wilfred Clarke worked hard with the tiresome and frequent part of a fussy Englishman. George Fortesone was the mandarin, Sarony Lambert the Emperor, and some small parts were well done. But to return to the songs for it was these that the modish and critical addience that filled Daly's applauded greatly, they should be praised almost unstintedly. The big mandarin sang with his little wives about their married life, and in each verse he lost one so that he was finally free again and married twelve more. San Toy sang of some of the advantages of being disguised as a boy, and later of her fondoess for a "fittle bit of fun." The comical Chinaman man in hard luck, a brother to his unfortunate sang about his desire to appear as a cockiney swell, and about the soldiers of various nations in China. The British attaché sans. "Tommy Atkins" and the audience cheered. It brought back memories of "The Galety Girl," the first of this run of musical comedies produced at Daly's ten years ago. All these songs and more were repeatedly encored, but one took the house by storm. We were not unprepared, for whispers of it had been blown across the Atlantic. What returning tourist has falled to weep over us that we might not hear Letty Lind sing about "Rhoda, the girl who ran a pagoda." Last night we no longer wondered. We did not have the feather-footed, wee-voiced Letty, but we had the ditty, one of the airiest dalatiest bits imaginable. It was the sweetest of the sweet, the prize of a bunch of prizes that will keep "San Toy" in Daly's and in our hearts a long while.

The changes of bills at the theatres last night included a reappearance of Mrs. Leslie Carter at the Criterion in the English version of "Zaza. The company was the same in efficiency as be-

ship. Louis Mann and Clara Lipman went to GOLFING EAST AND WEST: the Harlem Opera House with "All on Account of Eliza" directly from the Garrick, with nothing in the farce inded or fraved by out-of-town travel. The Donnelly company at the Murray Hill revived "The Tree of Knowledge," a comedy of recent Lyceum memory. The Greenwall ompany at the American restored the Book-James T. Powers as a Chineman in Wallack melodrama of "Hoodman Blind" to a week's use. A Casino musical farce, "The Telephone Girl." was given in the Grand Opera House by a tour party led by Dave Lewis and Mabel Hite. Goethe's "Egmont" in the original German was the play acted by the Conried company at the Irving Place, with Carl Emmerich in the title part. The Garden was closed to make "Henry V." ready for the Mans-field elaborate production to-morrow night, and the Fourteenth Street for the preparation of "Lost River" to the same time. The Bijou of Lost River to the same time. The Bijou will stay shut until next Monday's appearance there of Henrietta Crosman in "Nell Gwynn." The opening of the Savoy with Josephine Hall in 'The Military Maid' is postponed until next week.

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This is an inopportune time to say that Americans cannot write successful plays. This week's summary of current pieces includes native work of generally worthy and prosperous kinds in "Richard Carvel" by Winston Churchill at the Empire. "Ben Hur" by Gen. Lew Wallace at the Broadway, "Arizona" by Augustus Thomas at the flerald Square, "Sag Harbor" by James A. Herne at the Republic, "David Harum" by Wescott Noyes at the Garrick, "Lost River" by Joseph Arthur at the Fourteenth Street, "The Monks of Malabar" by Harry B. Smith at the Knickerbocker, "Caleb West" by F. Hopkinson Sinith at the Manhattan, "Fiddle-dee-dee" by Edgar Smith at Weber & Field's, "The Rogers Brothers in Central Park by John J. McNally, at the Victoria, "The Telephone Girl" by Hugh Morton at the Grand, "The Belle of Bohemia" by Harry B. Smith at the Casino, "All on Account of Eliza" by Leo Dietrichstein at the Harlem Opera House, "A Million Dollars" by George V. Hobart and Louis Harrison at the New York, "Sheria" by Bartley Campbell at the Metropolis and "Prince Otto," at least half by Ottis Skimner, at Wallack's,

The modern plays of foreign authorship on our stage this week are "The Rebel" at the Academy of Music, "The These of Knowledge" at the Murray Hill, "Man's Enemy" at the Star, "Kidnapped" at the Irving Place and "Hoodman Bilm" at the Cruterion, "The Court of Virtue" and "A Moral Demand" at the Irving Place and "Hoodman Bilm" at the Armican, It will be seen that more than half the dramatic houses are held by native authors, and that their plays present an average of quality equal to that of the imported lot.

The continuous shows were attractive Robert Downing was seen in "The Gladiator" at Proctor's 123th Street, and the card tricks of Howard Thurston and the acrobatics of the Damms were pleasing specialties.

McIntyrs and Heath, a comic pair of blackened chaps, were leaders on the stage at Proctor's Twenty-third Street, while the Dunham

A Stolen Kiss."

"Lady Dye's Escapade," a short comedy by ustin Huntley McCarthy, was given at Procor's Fifth Avenue, with Marie Wainwright as hief player. Isabelle Urguhart was heard in a ne-act farce, and Smith and Campbell, the ukens and Julie Mackey were to the fore as poscialists.

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A care full of llons were lively contributors at Proctor's Palace, where Emily Lytton and Stanton and Modena were employed in farces. The Shaws, James Richmond Gienroy and Emma Carus were specialists here.

Keith's had the Royles in a one-act farce, and Nugent and Fertig, Elsie, the Dalys and Al Shean were other leaders. Post and Clinton, Harris and Walters and Julian Rose were some of the specialists at Pastor's.

Koster & Bial's had an unusual gathering of entertainers, of which Elita Proctor Otis, Dorothy Morton, Bettina Girard, Dolan and Lenharr, Charles T. Aldrich, Artie Hall and Fields and Lewis were easily of "headliner" rank. At Hurtig & Seamon's, Francesca Redding and the Burkes were leaders. The Dewey's female burlesque show had a variety performance as a supplement, with living pictures. Powell's sleight of hand, vocal solos, band music and motion pictures constituted the stage performance at the Eden Musée.

OPERA IN ENGLISH.

"Faust" Given Very Acceptably Last Evening at the Metropolitan Opera House.

Opera in the vernacular was heard last night at the Metropolitan Opera House for the first time since the American Opera Company gave its last season there twelve years ago. The Metropolitan English Grand Opera Company as the new organization is somewhat verbosely called, is to occupy the theatre until the foreign singers arrive at the end of about two months and a half. The attempt to give opera successfully in English is an outgrowth of the Square organization which than half of them have been equally prespered for two seasons at the American and the principal singer in last night's peris associated with Henry Savage in the effort to transplant this enterprise to the more exseemed a reasonable supposition that opera in English having proved highly profitable for two years elsewhere might meet a similar fate at the Metropolitan when certain changes were made in the scheme of the enterprise. The night when Gounod's "Faust," traditional as an opening performance at the Metropolitan, was heard. Comment on the season in other phases than those connected with last night's performance may readily be deferred. Since opera in English was regarded as an artistic opera in English was resarded as an artistic necessity in New York, the works of the great composers are heard in the lansuages in which they were written. And that is an artistic standard reached in no other city in the world. The audience last night filled the theatre. It was not of course typical of the gathering to be seen at the subscription performances during the regular season and few of the stockholders had availed themselves of the privilege to occupy their boxes. It was generally enthusiastic and the beginning of the English season did not lack evidence of popular appreciation. In this respect the demeanor of the hearers was in most marked contrast to the indifference noticeable during the regular season. The greatest kindness of feeling was shown to Joseph Sheeian, who for two years was the favorite singer in the company which made the present season possible, although nearly all of the principals and even the chorus as a body came in for a share in the approval to freelly bestowed.

It is of course out of the question to estimate the value of last nights representation by the standards that prevail at other times during the Metropolitan seasons. There were merits last night that would require recognition under any circumstances. Among the artists heard for the first time were Phosbe Strakosch, Chaunces Moore and Clarence Whitehill, who had not both of the men of the extension of the other structure of last might's representation as the large and fresh-voiced chorus, which was more presentable than any ever even on the stage of the Metropolitan and exhibited a really human interest in the dramatic progress of the scenes in which it was enagged. The volume of tone was excellent, the singing was spirited and the excessive vivacity of the choristers alone interfered with the full enjoyment of its work. Especially irritating at times was the habit of swaying their bodies rhythmically with the music which was too reminiscent of comic opera to be tolerable. The orchestra under the direction of Six Sepplil necessity in New York, the works of the great om posers are heard in the languages in which hey were written. And that is an artistic

Hebrew Baker, to Hold Open-Air Meetings. The Hebrew Bakers' Union is to hold a series of open-air meetings all over the East Side to agitate for better observance of the Ten-hour law in bakeshops. A committee has been ap-pointed to secure speakers and trucks.

CHAMPION TAYLOR DEFEATED IN A FOURSOME AT WHEATON.

S500 Purse Offered for a Special Match Between Vardon and Taylor - Annual Tournament of the Chicago Club-New Brunswick Players Win From Morristown. CHICAGO, Oct. 1.-Varied golf was the order of the day at the Chicago Golf Club. This morning the annual tourney of this veteran organization was begun with the contest over eighteen holes, handicap play, for the St. Andrew's gold medal. Scores had to be in the hands of Capt. Reid early, and for that reason the contestants were at the first tee at 10 o'clock. Play for the Middleton cup began at 2 o'clock At 3 o'clock the women started in the qualifying round of the women's championship. The entries for the St. Andrew's gold medal were as follows:

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J. R. Gott, Hugo R. Johnstone, C. P. McAvoy, W. F. Pilisbury, A. L. Held, Nelson Barnes, E. R. Pike, William Wall r. Jarvis Hunt, J. B. Weller, Charles B. MacDonald, William Borden, C. H. Wilmerdi, g. John Van Nortawirk, C. N. Fay, H. L. Hamiln, S. C. Payson, G. C. Walker, J. M. Rumsey, J. M. McKay, M. C. Cummings, W. P. Martin, E. C. Green, C. N. Stuart, H. A. Howard and F. L. Hamiln, W. P. Martin, with a gross score of 102 and a W. P. Martin, with a gross score of 103 and a net mark of 85, gained the coveted trophy. The

 cards were:
 Gross.
 H'cap.

 John Van Northwick.
 102
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 N. L. Barnes.
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 James Hunt.
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 A. L. Reid.
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 C. N. Stuart.
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The Chicago Golf Club members are anxious to have J. H. Taylor and Harry Vardon meet in a special match on next Saturday. A purse of \$505 has been promised. It is up to the Britishers now, as the golfers say. Should the Wheaton organization secure the first meeting of the two greatest golfers in the world the attendance on Saturday would be unprecedented. Champion Taylor had another trial on the Wheaton courses to-day and was defeated in a practice match. Going out in a foursome with G. H. Cann of Pittsburg he played against Ernest Way of Edgeworth and Arthur Smith of Edgewood. The latter pair won by 2 up. Taylor had to play his best to overcome the somewhat indifferent work of his partner. From the tees the British champion invariably got 220-yard drives and made an average of 200 yards with each brassey hot. His deadly approach work with his celebrated mashie was watched carefully by a throng of professionals. The greens wore slightly bothersome, as Taylor called them. James Foulis, former open champion, proved his good form by winning with Alec Campbell, the Boston professional, from Harry and Horace Rawlins by 5 up and 4 to play. by 5 up and 4 to play.

STAMPORD, Oct 1.—There was a club medal match on the Wee Burn golf links on Saturday, resulting:

Class A. F. C. Hecker, 88, 5-88; G. E. Hecker, 87, 3-84; W. W. Taylor, 91, 7-84; E. M. Carnrick, 98, 14-84; G. A. Jenkins, 89, 3-86; A. S. P. 11, 98, 10-88; E. L. Scofield, 190, 12-86; W. L. Baldwin, 98, 3-95.

Class B.-W. Collender, 109, 30-79; W. N. Travis, 111, 30-81; H. L. Woodbury, 112, 30-82; A. F. Delafield, 122, 36-86; H. H. Seely, 115, 24-91; L. Cisco Smith, 125, 30-95; A. D. Quimby, 125, 30-95; D. T. Woodbury, 120, 2-98; F. D. Street, 128, 27-101; P. B. Jackson, 134, 24-110; C. G. White, 144, 30-114.

New Brunswick, Oct. 1.—In a match on the Ross Hall links to-day the team representing the New Brunswick Golf Club scored a very decisive defeat over Morristown. The score: decisive defeat over morristom. The score:
Morristown — Behr, 0; Chadwell, 1; Duyckinck,
6; Ernott, 0; Adams, 0; Macy, 0; Letchford, 0; Grimth,
6. Total.
New Brunswick — Stevenson, 1; Hill, 0; L. Runyon,
11; Eirkpatrick, 3; Slocovitch, 6; Williamson, 0;
Mogan, 0; Wilson, 1. Total, 22. The prizes, pewter loving cups, in the fifth monthly handleap, were captured by Miss fleten Williamson and Dr. E. I. Stevenson. Dr. Stevenson also wins the season's cup, with 84 points, and that without waiting for the final match to decide. The scores: match to decide. The scores:

Fifth Monthly Handicap — E. L. Stevenson, 84, 0-84; L. Morgan, 91, 6-85; G. Gordon, 100, 14-86; C. B. Ludlow, 93, 6-87; R. H. Nellson, 101, 14-87; L. P. Runyon, 87, 0-87; J. H. Kirkpatrick, Jr., 88, 0-88; W. P. Slocovitch, 91, 0-91; K. R. Wilson, Sr., 95, 4-91; N. N. Willamson, 97, 2-95; C. Deshier, 114, 14-100; A. Atkluson, 107, 8-99.

Women-Miss H. Willamson, 111, 0, 111; Miss Wilson, 126, 13, 113; Miss Demott, 147, 30, 117; Miss S. Clark, 123, 4, 119; Mrs. Street, 148, 28-120; Miss L. Deshier, 137, 12-125.

Those who have entered the open tournament of the St. Andrew's Golf Club, which begins on Wednesday morning and continues throughout the week, are requested to take the 8:50 train on Wednesday morning from the Grand Central Station for Chauncey.

The Glenwood Golf Club of Hudson and the Kingston Golf Club played a thirty-six hole match at Hudson on last Saturday which Glenwood wen by 48 holes to 2. Kingston beat the Hudson golfers at Kingston on July 4 in a similar contest. The Glenwood record for nine and eighteen holes, held by Thomas Cheney of Yale, former champion of Connecticut, was lowered on Saturday by Charles Esselstyn from 40 and 83 to 39 and 82. He also lowered the chirty six holes record from 175 to 169, making thirty-six hole record from 175 to 160, making 43, 39, 44 and 43. Summary follows: At the Sea Cliff Golf Club links on last Saturday the following scores were made for the Bridgeport cup:
E. C. Parker, 91, 6-85; J. J. Connelly, 99, 12-87; W. P. Weit, 95, 6-59; J. P. Duff. 99, 2-97. The final round at match play resulted in Parker beating Connelly by 1 up.

The final round for the club champpionship of the Mount Pleasant F. C. of Sing Sing was played on last Saturday between Sheldon Hopkins and John W. Farquhar. The match had many interesting features. At the end of eighteen holes in the morning Farquhar was 4 up. Going out in the afternoon, Hopkins, lifting for one hole, played the remaining eight holes in 35, one better than bogey, and was 1 up at the turn. This lead he increased to dormie 3. Farquhar then took the thirty-fourth in 5, one better than bogey; the thirty-fifth in 3. bogey, and the thirty-sixth, 190 yards, in 2, making the match all square. He also won the thirty-seventh and the match, getting down a twelve-foot put for a bogey 4.

PATERSON, Oct. I.—Two months ago when Attorney-General Griggs offered a handsome prize to the champion golfer of the North Jersey Country (lub, Gen. Congdon presented a valuable diamond ring for a competition between the women. Much interest has been taken in the contest and the qualifying rounds were played to-day. The Misses Graham, sisters to Archibald Graham, the New Jersey champion, began under the most favorable conditions. The following were the scores: Miss M. Graham. 124; Miss Elise Scott, 128; Miss Louise Graham. 124; Miss Vivian Lewis, 130; Miss Ruth Hoxsey, 137; Miss Blundell, 140; Miss Bar-bour 141; Miss Fayerweather, 145.

Play for the semi-annual championship and consolation cups, eight in each class to qualify, and two class handleaps were the features at the Harbor Hill Golf Club on Saturday. The details follow:

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Championship—T. T. Goldsborough, 84; S. T. Clarke, 85; P. B. Cooke, 85; J. L. Bernard, 87; C. Y. Wempie, 88; A. L. Marvin, 89; R. F. Mayhew, 90; Victor Gatrett, 90; O. Hockmeyer, 90; B. S. Sheffield, 91; E. S. Rawson, 91; H. G. Van Vechten, 92; A. B. Lawson, 92; H. M. Meyrick, 93; John E. Paber, 93; R. T. B. Piske, 94; H. S. Hillis 95; W. P. Starkweather, 99; V. Hockmeyer, 95; J. E. S. Bulles, 96; W. G. McKnight, 95; Proctor J. Stewart, 100; W. Scott O'Connor, 100; W. L. Allum, 100; E. W. Arnold, 101; A. M. Ogeisby, 102; G. E. Dix, 102; J. French, 103; W. H. Botsford, 103; H. W. Allen, 103; P. R. King, 105. Class A—T. T. Goldsborough, 82, 7—75; S. T. Clarke, 85, 2–83; A. L. Marvin, 89, 6–83; John E. Faber, 93, 9–84; H. S. Hillis, 95, 10–85; W. P. Starkweather, 95, 9–86.

PLAINFIELD, Oct. 1.—Morgan E. Townsend, winner of the Green Committee challenge trophy a week ago on the Park Golf Club course, defaulted his match on Saturday to Edgar I. Serrell. The latter played the next challenger, William A. Townsend, and defeated him, 7 up and 6 to go. The weekly competition for the President's cup was held as usual. The lowest scores follow: The lowest scores follow: Fdgar I. Serrell. 89, 0-89; Roger F. Murray, 102, 10-92; William A. Townsend, 103, 8-93; Meredith, Dryden, 109, 12-97; W. De La. R. Anderson, 103, 4-99; William P. Paber, 100, 10-99.

4-99; William F. Faber, 100, 10-99.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Oct 1.—A handicap golf tournament for men at eighteen holes medal play was played at the Niagara Golf Club on Saturday. E. T. English, of Toronto, the limit man, with a handicap of fifty-five strokes, captured first prize with a net score of 85. The scores:

E. T. English, Toronto, 140, 85-85; Arthur Dickson, Niagara, 104, 19-85; Weir Anderson, Niagara, 126, 35-91; Gus Fleischmann, Jr., Buffalo, 119, 29-92; Joseph Burns, Niagara, 99, 7-92; Charles Hunier, Niagara, 93, 0-93; E. P. Fischer, New York, 196, 8-97; Capt Dickson, Niagara, 107, 9-98; Charles Heward, Toronto, 110, 7-103; Ernest Lansing, Canandaigus, 112, 8-104; J. L. Dreke, Chicago, 166, 2-104; Livingston Lansing; Canandaigus, 148, 46-105.

A woma 's handicap for prizes presented by

dalgua. 145. 40-105.

A woma 's handicap for prizes presented by Mrs. Lewis of Niagara was played to-day, Miss E. Diokson won the first prize. The scores; Miss Ethel Dickson Niagara, 85. 25-60; Miss C. Sarlotte Ogivic. Buffalo, 75. 4-71; Miss Margara Size., Buffalo, 80. 8-72; Miss Clara Pleischmann. Buffalo, 78. 8-70; Miss Etite Fleischmann. Buffalo, 78. 8-70; Miss Etite Fleischmann, Buffalo, 78. 17-61; Miss Hortett, Volume, Loudon, 101, 25-76; Miss Florence Heward, Toronto, 98. 25-78; Miss Harriett Missell, Buffalo, 96, 20-76; Miss Syer. Chicago, 68, 18-67; Miss Hostetter, New York, 115, 35-80.

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TRIED TO LURE A GIRL PROM HOME. Catches It From Magistrate Pool.

David Goldberg, 21 years old, of 304 Cherry street, was a prisoner in the Essex Market police court yesterday, charged with attemptpolice court yesterday, charged with attempting to entice fifteen-year-old Annie Williams from her home at 356 Cherry street by promising her money and silk dresses.

"Scoundrels like you," said Magistrate Pool to him, "are not it to live. You belong to that class of beasts who make it their business to sell young girls to shame. I will hold you in \$2,000 bail to keep the peace for six months and I tell you now it will have to be first-class bail that I will accept for your release."

The bail was not furnished and Goldberg went to the Island for six months.

VAN WYCK AND ICE TRUST CHARGES Attorney-General Refuses to Say Whether He

Has Received the Mayor's Answer. ALBANY, Oct. 1 .- Attorney-General John C. Davies to-night refused to say whether or not he had received Mayor Van Wyck's answer to the Ice Trust charges. The time within which the Mayor should reply to these charges expired on Saturday night last. The Attorney-General said he would not discuss to-night in any way, or answer any questions regarding, Mayor Van Wyck's answer.

Boxing Match. PATERSON, Oct. 1.-The first stag of the Furn Hall A. C., was given in this city to-night. The star bout was between Johnny Burns

of New York and Austin Rice of New London. They were to have fought twenty rounds at 122 pounds, but this was changed to ten rounds. It was a scientific bout in which neither man showed any advantage over the other. There were many clinches and the audiences did not like it. At the finish they hissed the fighters. It was declared a draw.

There were three preliminary bouts. Sam Stewart of Virginia was to knock out Jim Wright of St. Louis, both colored, in six rounds, but he failed. Charles Flannigan of Brooklyn and Jim Bradley, colored, of Jersey City gave a rattling ten-round bout at 165 pounds. Flannigan got the decision. Joe Laurel of Newark and Jack Flannigan of Brooklyn, 115 pounds, were to go ten rounds, but Flannigan after being knocked down a couple of times quit in the third round.

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After the first bout there was great excitement caused by Sam Stewart, who drew a revolver on an unknown colored man. Stewart was in his room dressing, when an argument arose with the unknown, who select a piece of lead pipe and struck Stewart on the head and then fied to the stage. Stewart followed and threatened to shoot him, but an officer arrested him and locked him up. The unknown colored man escaped.

O'Brien Defeats Bonner. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—At the Industrial Art Hall to-night Jack O'Brien easily defeated Jack Bonner in a fast six-round bout.

CHARITIES CONTRACT SCANDAL Workmen Say They Had to Retarn Part of Their Wages to the Foreman.

Improvements are being made at the Metropolitan Hospital on Blackwell's Island, and much trouble over the wages paid has occurred between the men and contractors. Six Italian

between the men and contractors. Six Italian painters, who were the latest to complain, charged that they had received only \$2 a day though they were entitled to \$3.50, even after they had seen Charities Commissioner Keller and he had reported the matter to Mahoney Brothers, the general contractors for the work. An inspector had been sent to the Island on Sept. 15 and he had seen the men receive \$21 for six days' work, so yesterday an investigation was held.

Two of the decorators charged that after receiving the \$21 on Sept. 15 the foreman had made them return \$9, which reduced their wages to the original figures. Mahoney Brothers asserted they knew nothing of the case as they had sublet the work to Valenti & Priore and the latter had again sublet the contract to a man named Glanochari. The latter said that his foreman paid the wages. The foreman is the man the Italians accuse. The investigation ended in the six complainants and the foreman calling each other liars. Affiday is from each will be laid before the Board of Charities.

The Weather.

The high pressure area which has caused the rainy and gloomy conditions in this neighborhood for the past two days was central yesterday over Canada throwing off northeasterly winds and giving oceasional showers over northern New York and New England. Scattered showers occurred in the Northwest, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas; elsewhere the

There was little change in temperature in any of the States and no decided change is looked for im mediately. There was some indication of a storm brewing to the south of Florida. In this city the day was cloudy; average humidity

weather was generally fair.

76 per cent.; wind northeast and generally fresh; arometer corrected to read to sea level at & A. M., 30.26; 3 P. M., 30.26.

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WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW. For New England and eastern New York, generally

coming variable. For eastern Pennsylvania. New Jersey, Delaware, the District of Columbia and Maryland, partly cloudy

ing variable by Wednesday. Ohio, generally fair to-day and to-morrow; east to

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